(b) what is the quantity of shrimp exported during the years 1991-92 and 1992-93; and

(c) what was the foreign exchange realised from exports in the above two years ?

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Year	Quantity (Metric Tonnes)	Value (Rs. lakhs)
1992-93	69381	1120
1991-92	76151	979

(Source : MPEDA, Kochi)

Production of cigrattes

38. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of cigarettes produced in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number out of them consumed domestically and exported, year-wise; and

(c) what steps have been taken to augment export of cigarettes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) & (b) Figures of production and consumption for all the three years are not readily available. They will be compiled and laid on the Table of the House.

As for exports, figures are given below :

Year	*Export (in billion pieces)*
1989-90	0.7
1990-91	4.4
1991-92	1.7

(c) Steps taken to increase exports of cigarettes include :

— Sending trade delegations.

— Participation in international exhibitions.

— Pursuing with Governments through Joint Committee Meetings etc. to import cigarettes.

— Promoting Export Oriented Units for export of cigarettes.

Unit value realisation of FCV Tobacco

39. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the unit value realisation of F.C.V. Tobacco to our growers and what are the corresponding figures to their counter parts in other tobacco producing countries; and

(b) what steps have been taken to enhance the unit value realisation to our growers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Unt value realisation by the growers in the auctions in India in 1991 & 1992 was as under :

Year	Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka (Rs. /Kg.)
1991	33.00	42.13
1992	27.63	26.52